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I am writing to express my concern over the NAB's petition #04-160 and would ask you to reject it in it's entirety. I am an XM Radio subscriber and find all of the services provided to be beneficial as well as entertaining. Local broadcasters don't need to have exclusive rights to local content. If that logic was carried out across the broadcast spectrum, you wouldn't have National Network News Stories that originated at a local level, which of course they do carry now. In our free society it's unfortunate that special interest groups, such as the NAB, continue to seek to limit the freedom of others to provide similar services simply because of concern for their members profits being threatened.

Our system is built on competition and I think that this petition is contrary to what has made our country what it is today.